

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68219

Masahiro MIYAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/052,395

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No.: 3941

Examiner: Jean F. Duverne

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For: STRUCTURE FOR PREVENTING FAILURE OF CONNECTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00, and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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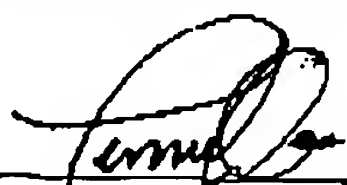
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Respectfully submitted,


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